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For : LEGAL REASONING ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY AND DEVICE

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of May 3, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 3, 2006, and further in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 27, 2006, setting a time period for filing a reply for November 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.